

<p style="text-align: center;">MINUTES OF THE Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology February 23, 2004</p>
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The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, February 23, 2004 at South Fulton Hospital, 1170 Cleveland Avenue, East Point, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert R. De Chicchis, Ph.D., Chair
Winn Hill, Vice Chair
Yvonne McNeil
Kaye Williams Hill

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER –Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:46 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded W. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were McNeil and De Chicchis. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2004 meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Lee Tracy reported to the Board that there was no news about new appointees for the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at this time. Ms. Tracy reported that two appointments had been made to the Social Workers Standards Committee and another appointment is expected.

CORRESPONDENCE

Al De Chicchis read the letter sent as a response to Virginia Brickman of GO SSLP concerning the CEU documentation for their upcoming conference.

Al De Chicchis read the letter sent as a response to Leslie Poole of DHR concerning non-audiologists administering Otoacoustic Emmissions Test (OAE) as a hearing screen for older children.

RULES REVISIONS DISCUSSION

Motion K. Hill, seconded W.Hill and motion carried, to accept the language change for Rule 609-2-.02, Licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to accept the language change for Rule 609-2-.03, Licensure as an Audiologist.

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to accept the revised wording for Rule 609-3-.01(c)(2), Supervised Clinical Practicum, as follows:

- (2) The applicant should submit certified evidence that of the required 300 clock hours, a minimum of 25 clock hours must be with adults and a minimum of 25 clock hours must be with children.

Motion W. Hill, seconded K. Hill and motion carried, to accept the language change for Rule 609-3-.02(f)(1), Application for PCE Fellow Temporary License.

Motion McNeil, seconded K. Hill and motion carried, to accept the revised wording for Rule 609-3-.04, Examination. Amended., as follows:

- (1) Except as provided in Rule 609-3-.05 below, all applicants for licensure as an Audiologist shall be required to pass a Board approved national examination in Audiology.
- (2) Except as provided in Rule 609-3-.05 below, all applicants for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist shall be required to pass a Board approved national examination in Speech-Language Pathology.
- (3) The passing grade for the examinations shall be determined by the Board.
- (4) An applicant for licensure who has completed the PCE shall not be eligible for licensure until such applicant has passed a Board approved national examination and has a current license application on file with the Board.

Motion McNeil, seconded K. Hill and motion carried, to postpone discussion on Rule 609-3-.05 until March 15, 2004 Board meeting.

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to post rule changes for the purposes of adoption at the April 19, 2004 Board meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

The recommended website changes was tabled until the March 15, 2004 meeting.

The List of States Licenses Approved and Disapproved for Licensure by Endorsement will continue to be reviewed and discussed during the March meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Motion DeChicchis, seconded K. Hill, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

CEU PROVIDER

Amplifon USA	Approved - 8 hours-Outer Hair Cells Recharging Battery
Audina	Approved – Florida Workshop – 14 hours only
Beltone	Denied – Digital Pro Fit Training
	Approved – Practical Fitting Plus
Sonus	Denied

ASHA

April Arnett	Approved	Joseph Metzker	Approved
Martha Billington	Approved	Kimberly Mitchell	Approved
Howard Calder	Denied	Lisa Pardue	Approved
Kristi Corbett	Approved	Cynthia Roberts	Approved
Lisa Crosby	Approved	Amber Seidel	Approved
Allison Garrett	Approved	Lindsey Slaughter	Approved
Kathryn Hagerson	Approved	Amy Vander May	Approved
Charlene Johnson	Approved	Pamela Vonier	Approved
Brooke LaForty	Approved		

EXAMS

Natalie Collier	Approved	Sara Lentz	Pending-Verification of employment
Amy Fuhrer	Approved	Jilmil Mathews	Approved
Jill Fussner	Approved	Molly Moore	Approved
Jessica Hamway	Approved	Arelice Roman	Approved
Sarah Hull	Approved	Lakeshia Sands	Denied
Starr Hume	Approved	Bethany Schongar	Approved
Amy Langford	Approved	Fryn Wettslein	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Mavis Boyce	Pending-receipt of CEUs	Coleen Roberts	Denied
Robin Burdeshaw	Denied	Patricia Tancredi	Approved
Judith Kroese	Approved	Jennifer Walls	Approved
Ann Lumpkin	Pending		

ENDORSEMENT

Michelle Botto-Blake	Approved	Kristen Granberry	Approved
Suhasini Gaddam	Denied	Karen Patterson	Pending-receipt of CEU
Caroline Goodman	Approved	Scott Russell	Approved

REACTIVATE

Jodi Lewis	Approved
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COGNIZANT'S/INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

- John Scott Riley Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to accept signed public consent order.
- M. T. Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to accept signed private consent order.
- M. C. Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried, to accept signed private consent order contingent upon the receipt of approved documentation of 3 CEUs for Audiology and to reinstate the Speech-Language Pathology license contingent upon the receipt of approved documentation of 1 CEU for Speech-Language Pathology.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair
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